

ABSTRACT

The present invention has as an object enabling a user to easily receive network services, like the sending and receiving of electronic mail, using an arbitrary information processing terminal. Personal data (for example, Internet connection software setup information, and electronic mail software setup information, and so forth) for connecting to a network is recorded in an interkey 1, which is memory device-equipped hardware that a user carries around. When the interkey 1 is connected to an arbitrary information processing terminal 21, because the information processing terminal 21 reads personal data inside the interkey 1, and reflects the personal data in a network utilization software or other such setting inside the information processing terminal 21, it becomes possible for the information processing terminal 21 to connect to a network, and receive network services using personal data from the interkey 1. When network utilization by virtue of the personal data is ended, the personal data is automatically deleted from inside the information processing terminal 21.